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TOPEKA CAPITAL.

Attention of WATCHMAN readers is called to the advertisement of the Topeka Capital elsewhere in this paper. Reference has been made to the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's plan for editing and managing the Capital, in accordance with his idea of what a Christian daily paper should be, applying to every department of publication the test question: "What would Jesus do?" The Topeka Capital will be the most widely read paper in the world during the week from March 13th to the 19th. Send the subscription price, 25 cents, to the WATCHMAN office and the paper will be sent to you regularly from the office of publication.

Business Mere Mention.

Hay now on Cummins' farm in East Montpelier for sale cheap. Inquire of LAWSON C. CUMMINS, Ellis Block, Montpelier, Vt.

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Overseer's Report.

The following is a summary of the report of George Wheeler, overseer of the poor, ending February 1. All outstanding bills to date are paid. GEORGE WHEELER, Overseer Poor. In account with city of Montpelier, Feb. 1, 1899. Debit To amount of warrants drawn by Mayor Credit. By balance due Feb. 1, 1899 from city to Overseer 290 76 " paid expenses of poor 1465 53 " " for support of poor outside of farm 2841 25 " paid Overseer salary for 1899 385 00 \$4922 54 Gross expense of farm 1465 53 Credit by amount of produce sold from farm 453 17 Net expense \$1012 36

RECEPTION AT THE JAIL

In response to an invitation sent out by the builders of the new county jail, the commissioners who have had charge of its construction a large number of visitors inspected the building Saturday between the hours of 10 A. M. and 5 P. M. One or more of the commissioners, Sheriff Graves, W. F. Furgin who represents the Pauls and Building and Manufacturing Company, and George McEwen, manager of the Chert Stone Company, that laid the stone floors, were constantly in attendance, patiently answering all questions and explaining the different parts of the building. The JOURNAL has already printed a full description of the building as it will be when completed and it is not necessary to repeat it here. The work from first to last has been done in strict accordance with the terms of the various contracts. The entire cost to the county will be in the vicinity of \$25,000. This includes the price of the lot but is exclusive of the amount realized for the sale of the old jail property. Washington county now has a jail, modern in construction, and complete in all its details. It is a credit to all who have had part in its construction.

MUSICAL CONVENTION AT MORETOWN

Large posters are up advertising the musical convention to be held in the Methodist church at Moretown, commencing February 13 and closing the evening of February 15. Prof. G. F. Dudley of East Montpelier is to be the conductor. The people of Moretown are much interested in the matter and the majority of them have consented to admit into their homes all people from outside who join the chorus and entertain them during the convention. Good soloists will be present, also the celebrated Gray's orchestra of North Montpelier, which will be a very attractive feature. It is hoped that every one who is interested in this kind of work will make a special effort to attend. Admission to all rehearsals and concert, twenty-five cents; concert tickets, twenty-five cents.

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Charles A. Stone has rented a farm in Waterbury and is to move with his family this week.

Rev. A. N. Lewis returned from New Haven on Saturday and officiated at Christ church Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ church will hold a supper at the Parish House, Thursday, February 15.

Mrs. G. W. Eble and son Archibald of Portland, Me., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Eble.

The Garnet Seal Circle will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Edith Forest, No. 7 College street.

Mrs. C. S. Emery of Chelsea was the guest of Mrs. George Wheeler at the Montpelier House over Sunday.

William Fisher sang an Ave Maria at St. Monica's church, Barre Sunday morning, with a violin obligato by M. Isabel.

George A. Knapp went Monday to New York on his sixth annual vacation from his duties at the Montpelier post-office.

Harry B. Taplin went to Boston Saturday noon. He will visit the New York metropolis before his return to Montpelier.

A. L. Terrill, who has been the guest of W. E. Terrill, his brother, for two weeks, has returned to his home in Underhill.

G. H. Wilder's orchestra furnished music Monday evening for the opening ball at the new Gulf House in Williamstown.

Mrs. DeLorme Harbaugh, who has been the guest of E. D. Hyde, her brother, left Monday for her home in Seattle, Wash.

The Ladies' Aid of Heaton house will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. C. H. Heaton, State street. Work by Rev. J. Edward Wright is expected to preach at the Morse school-house, East Montpelier, next Sunday, Feb. 11, at 2:15 P. M.

Stanley Blanchard arrived Saturday from Kitterville, Mo., where he was recently graduated from the American School of Osteopathy.

The Young Men's Christian Association in receipt of a copy of Scarff's book of poems, "The Grinding of the Mill," etc., presented by the author.

J. M. Boutwell has equipped his office with a new No. 7 Remington type-writer machine and latest improved cabinet which he purchased through Sargent & Glaser.

Mrs. E. P. Richardson has been elected a delegate and Mrs. Emily P. Roberts, alternate, from Ivy lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, to the grand lodge, which meets in Burlington, May 17, next.

It is estimated that the special trains over the Central Vermont railroad Friday evening brought about 600 people to this city to hear Bryan. About 200 came over the Montpelier and Barre line.

The second social at Trinity church vestry in aid of the piano fund will be held Friday evening. Mrs. Gordon's class and pupils from Montpelier Seminary will provide a program.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week will be held at Trinity church the first of a series of "Forward movement" meetings. The Wednesday evening meeting will commence at seven o'clock.

H. J. Curtis left Monday for Denver, Colo., to attend the annual meeting of the Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company's board.

A missionary meeting was held Friday evening at the home of C. H. Morse. Rev. H. O. Dwight of Constantinople delivered an interesting address and Miss Williams of the Seminary rendered several vocal selections.

The Temple-McCuen Company, when it combines the store occupied by A. D. Farwell with its present quarters, is to install a cash railway system which will be the first of its kind in this city and will be a great labor-saving device for the clerk.

The Workingmen's Literary and Debating Club will discuss the merits and failings of W. J. Bryan's recent utterances in connection with the meeting to be held at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at seven o'clock.

The bans of marriage of Henry Welch and Miss Annie Hornbrook and of Charles Barney and Miss Mary Sweeney were published at St. Augustine's church Sunday morning. The marriage of the first named couple will occur this week.

John L. Stanyan has been engaged to assume the direction of a minstrel entertainment to be given at the church Sunday Friday evening, Feb. 22 and 23, in Essex Junction by local talent for the benefit of the new public library. G. H. Wilder is to arrange the entertainment.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Jane Palmer Wednesday, February 14, at half past two o'clock. Members are requested at respective roll call to give names of reform bills that seem necessary to present to our next Legislature or to the Fifty-sixth Congress.

J. P. Adams, chairman of the city committee, has called a joint meeting of the city and ward committees to be held Wednesday evening for the purpose of fixing the date for holding the general and ward elections which is to be given on Thursday next for the various offices of the city.

The report got abroad that Chief Judge Taft, an old and tried Republican in an old Republican State fell at the feet of Bryan upon ascending the platform at the Armory Friday evening. He did but it was an accident and not through worship. There was only one step to the platform and that was a high one and floored the chief judge.

The marriage of Henry Welch and Miss Annie Hornbrook, celebrated Sunday day at St. Augustine's church, Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan performing the ceremony. Philip D. Hornbrook, brother of the bride, and John Mooney acted as best men. Mr. and Mrs. Welch left on the morning train for Montreal where they will pass their honeymoon.

The February Vermont is a Washington memorial number and is devoted largely to the Father of his Country, and his connection with the Green Mountain Boys. It is profusely illustrated with views of Mount Vernon and Washington and Washington, D. C. The seven candidates for Congress from the first district are shown in portrait and sketch, and another installment of "Vermont Fair Daughters" is given.

The path of the local Democratic committee that gave out the tickets to Armory hall Friday evening is not free from thorns today. True to the principles of the allies Democrats they evidently gave out about sixteen tickets to one chance of admission. Hundreds with Armory hall tickets in their hands, who were turned away because there was not even standing room, used language that raised the temperature in the vicinity of the hall, and settled the snow on Haymarket Square several inches.

The following meteorological data for the month of February for the past twelve years is furnished by W. A. Shaw, observer at the Northfield station: Mean temperature, 17°; warmest month, in 1880, with an average of 22°; coldest month, in 1889, with an average of 12°; highest temperature, 56°, February 5, 1890; lowest temperature -32°, February 4, 1889; greatest amount of snow-fall in twenty-four consecutive hours, 15 inches, February 22, 1893; average number of clear days, 6; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 12; highest velocity of wind, 54 miles an hour, from the northwest, February 16, 1898.

About three hundred were present Monday evening at the opening of the band and Company H. fair at the Armory. The band gave one of its choice concerts, followed by a banquet by a number of members from Company H. who, commanded by Sergeant F. R. Thomas, acquitted themselves in a creditable manner. The prettily arranged boxes with their stock of fancy articles, aprons, canned delicacies, flowers, candy and pop corn came in for a liberal patronage. The evening's entertainment closed with social dancing in which the company participated. Music was furnished by the orchestra.

Dwight E. Mason, local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company is not partial to Bryan nights. From six P. M. until one o'clock on Saturday he and three other expert operators handled 16,895 words of press, besides the regular run of night commercial business. The next word was on the wire before one o'clock, in good time for the morning papers. This mass of copy was filed by local newspaper men, and a dozen or more representatives of city papers and news columns, who were following Mr. Bryan through New England. The work done by Mr. Mason and his assistants will best be appreciated by telegraph operators who have a "Bryan" can see that it was a tremendous night's work.

The union service held Sunday evening at Trinity church was the annual rally, held under the auspices of the anti-saloon league. Despite the storm, a congregation was present that filled the church. The choir of the Church of the Messiah furnished music, a pleasing feature of which was the offertory sung by Mrs. Hattie F. Wilder. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Clous, the Baptist pastor, and the responsive readings were conducted by Rev. J. Edward Wright. Rev. G. W. Morrow was the principal addresser of the evening was by Rev. Dr. J. M. Barker, professor of sociology in Boston University. Dr. Barker's remarks were largely devoted to the social work of the anti-saloon league in Ohio, with which he was familiar. Pledge cards were distributed at the close of Dr. Barker's address and a goodly sum was contributed to carry on the work in Vermont.

A CANDIDATE.—We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
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BRYAN'S ELOQUENCE.

AT THE ARMORY.
The afternoon trains of Friday from all directions brought large crowds of enthusiastic Democrats to attend the Bryan rally last evening. Hundreds also came in from the north and south, from a radius of twenty-five miles of Montpelier.

Colonel Bryan arrived on the afternoon mail, reaching Montpelier at four o'clock. He was met by a large number of citizens by cross of Democrats who filled the station and platform. Mayor Senter met him at the train and extended to him the welcome of the city. He was at once escorted to rooms reserved for him at the Pavilion, where he remained quietly until the evening meeting.

Mr. Bryan was met at Concord by a committee from the Vermont Democratic Club, composed of T. W. Maloney of Rutland, R. S. Childs of Brattleboro, G. W. Kelley of Burlington and A. J. Sibbey of Montpelier. He was escorted to the Hotel Holbrook, Mass., also met the Bryan party at Concord and accompanied them to Montpelier.

Armory hall was crowded to its utmost capacity when Mr. Bryan arrived. Every inch of room in the spacious gallery was stowed with ladies, while hundreds of men stood on the floor of the hall after the 1,800 chairs there had been filled.

Mr. Bryan entered the hall by the rear door and was escorted to the platform by Mayor Senter and C. A. Fitzpatrick of Essex Junction, president of the Vermont Democratic Club. On the stage were seated a hundred or more prominent men of the State, both Democrats and Republicans, and judges of the Supreme Court and the members of the Democratic State Committee.

The platform was built about two feet from the floor. Just as Mr. Bryan finished speaking a portion of it gave way, carrying with it Mr. Bryan, the seated judges and scores of others. Fortunately no one was injured, and no panic ensued. One wicked Republican was heard to remark that Mr. Bryan's platform would not stand alone long enough for him to use it.

When the boy orator was recognized as he stepped upon the stage the great audience cheered, stamped, whistled and hurraed. Ladies in the gallery waved their handkerchiefs and joined in the enthusiastic welcomings. Mr. Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order and turned it over to Mayor Senter, who in turn briefly introduced Mr. Bryan to the waiting multitude.

Mr. Bryan talked for an hour and a half on his three favorite topics—the gold standard, trusts and imperialism. However much some of his hearers disagreed with him, they were charmed with his eloquence, his frank manner, his sparkling wit and his pointed and piercing satire. In his impassioned appeal to the love of the individual citizen above the price of money, he displayed his dramatic power, while one subject after the other was handled with elaborate detail and consummate skill. His quotations from the Bible showed him to be an apt and proficient Bible scholar, while the fertility and variety of his rhetoric, his ease and grace of delivery, his splendid command of voice, easily furnish a solution of the question often asked, why do crowds gather to hear him at every place where he speaks. His powers as an orator, and his ability to move a multitude, none will deny.

In opening Mr. Bryan said: "I do not know what the people in Nebraska will say when they read that it took two audiences to hold the Democrats here in Vermont. [Laughter.] I wish I could have the two audiences in one hall that I might speak to them together and take time to elaborate my questions before the people. But it seems necessary that I should speak in both places, therefore I shall not be able to speak as long in either place as I would like to. I am glad to be here. I have no apology to offer for coming. I pay the Republicans of this state a compliment when I say that, bad as they have been in the past, we have hope for them in the future. But as they have treated me politically, I will forgive them if they will do better in the future. Their sins, though they be as scarlet, shall be as white as protected wool [laughter and applause] provided they do not allow the Republican leaders to pull the wool over their eyes any more. [Applause.] I go on the theory that that which is right will finally triumph, and I believe that every citizen ought to desire the triumph of that which is right more than the triumph of that which is in fact mistaken. Republicans rejoiced when I was defeated in 1896. I know they did, I read it in the papers. [Laughter.] Many of them, eye, most of the Republicans, honestly believe that the success of the Chicago platform would be harmful to the country, and I never have had a single word in criticism of the man who voted the Republican ticket because he honestly believed that the triumph of the Republican policy would be good for the country. In fact, I have insisted that every citizen should make his ballot represent exactly what he thinks is best for his country, but that he should exert himself to understand the issues so that he could give his country the benefit of an intelligent vote. [Applause.]

"But if Republican success proves to be harmful to this country, the Republicans who made that success possible ought to feel worse about it than we who did our best to prevent it. When the election was over I did not feel disturbed, because, as I say, I believed that that which is true will finally triumph, and when I found that the party would be intrusted with power I reconciled myself easily because I felt sure that if we were wrong it was better for us to have our errors pointed out by the success of our opponents than to have our errors found out by our experience, which would make those errors harmful to the people. And I felt if we were right then, the correctness of our position would be demonstrated by the errors of our opponents, and that thus it would have been better for them to have been defeated before they tried, than to try and be defeated afterwards, because of their failure to come up to the expectations of the people."

"You in Vermont helped the Republicans all you could. You gave a large percentage of your votes to the Republican ticket, and I come to indict the Republican party for the presence of those who voted the Republican ticket. I come to arraign the Republican party and to prove to you if I can, that the Republican party of today is protecting aggregate wealth in the enjoyment of special privileges, and is forgetting the common men in the United States. I want to talk to the Republicans tonight. A man who can be a Democrat in Vermont does not need to have a Democrat come from Nebraska to talk to him. [Great applause.] Mr. Bryan then referred to the change of ideas embodied in men representing the Republican party, citing as examples Abraham Lincoln of thirty years ago and Mark Hanna of today. He referred to Mr. Hanna as "the big Republican to whom all little Republicans look up to every morning and say, 'Give us this day our daily opinion.'"

The fallacy of a gold standard was first discussed. The speaker said the reason the Republicans dare not take part with the Boers was because the gold standard connects us with the gold standard of England. "I am asked," said Mr. Bryan, "what I am going to give up talking on this question? I reply, never, so long as a handful of London bankers control the money of 70,000,000 of people. I would be a coward if I neglected to speak on a subject in which every man, woman and child is interested."

In his opening sentences on the subject of "Trusts" Mr. Bryan said: "The farmers are not in the trust. Not a farmer in Vermont is in the barbed wire trust but yet every farmer gets caught on the barb when the prices of wire go up. The farmer is the helpless victim of every trust, and yet he cannot get inside of one."

He then discussed the three reasons given by Republicans for supporting and endorsing the tariff, namely, that it creates jobs, it is necessary; if they are bad we will take care of them."

The last point touched upon by Mr. Bryan was the question of the tariff. He said that the tariff was the man in the government of the Philippines, where the flag now stands for government without the consent of the governed."

He considered the three reasons given by the Republicans for their course in the Philippines—there is money in it; God is in it; we are in it and we can't get out. With the help of the scriptures he discussed the religious and money arguments in this gospel of conquest of the Philippines, contrasting them with the words of the Nazarene, "I came not to destroy but to build."

Among the points he made in this connection were:
Must we drag every question down in the mire of dollar and cents?
If God told us to save the Filipinos would He not, at the same time have told them to stop killing His people?
To buy trade with the blood of American soldiers is the blood of the Philippines.

If politics demand that now we are in the Philippines we must stay there, we can withdraw our soldiers from the islands and let the judges of the Supreme Court withdraw the American soldiers from Cuba.

Miss Katherine E. Kane died Monday night at her home on Barre street, after an illness of two years with consumption, aged 25 years.

"Kitty," as she was familiarly known, was born in East Montpelier and was a daughter of late Patrick Kane. She was, for several years, an expert compositor in the Argus office. Wherever she was known she was admired and loved for her many years of character and for her goodness of heart.

Two years ago appeared the first premonitions of the disease that ended her young life. After a most skillful and untiring struggle it was done at the progress of the disease. Southern California and the Adirondacks both failed to give her relief, and, bravely, patiently, and with a firm Christian faith, she came home to die.

"Fold her, O Father, in thine arms, and may she henceforth be a comfort to our human hearts and Thine."
She leaves a widowed mother, one sister, Mrs. J. J. Berger, and one brother, John M. Kane, all of this city. Her funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Rev. Father W. J. O'Sullivan officiating. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

There Is Death Enough

to go around. Every one will have a portion. Some are served early, others later on. It is simply a question when. Insurance calculates the average, and pays the value of an average life. Annuities are on just the same solvent and satisfactory basis.

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COTTON MARKETS NOT INFLUENCED BY MANIPULATIVE TACTICS.

GOOD COMMON SENSE.

To accept for a governing influence, idle speculations as to what might happen, or the too common "if" of interests avowedly manipulative, and the only ammunition of the bears in cotton this season, against facts and all information of an authoritative character, is the essence of folly; skepticism can not go hand in hand with faith. Truth is what is wanted on our side, though many show a disposition caring not to be on the side of truth; investigation, careful study of figures at hand and comparisons with former years and past surrounding conditions, lead to one conclusion only, that nothing less than a miracle can overturn our staple from realizing in its price every legitimate factor having a bearing on this market.

Query as to what cotton is actually worth, weighing carefully extraneous conditions, convinces us that a cent a pound above the present level is fully justified and a much higher price than eight and one-half cents is a probability before the later months of the current cotton year, doubles before a coming May. Too many get over anxious for events that, though delayed, none the less surely will soon be history and such history as the most ardent bull on cotton today will most pleasantly refer to. Theories are all right in their place but in the matter-of-fact commodity markets of this world, their claim is pre-empted; neither do they add a bale of cotton to this season's production or assist in rendering the position of the foreign spinner any more enviable.

A world's visible under previous years and daily growing less. Liverpool stocks the smallest for years and daily growing less, port stocks diminishing and exports increasing, the daily movement of this crop, and every fact obtainable is exceedingly bullish and cannot be ignored. The investor with both capital and a cool head who shrewdly takes advantage of the present cotton market will be amply rewarded for what his friends will call "Long headedness and foresight," when in fact it was only faith in facts backed by a cash investment, say Knott & Clossen, Cotton Commission Brokers of Burlington, Vt., in their letter of this week, just at hand.

NOTICE.

To Dairymen and Farmers.

The Spring and the Autumn mark the periods during which so many Premature Parturitions occur amongst your herds. Abortion, contagious and non-contagious, makes sad ravages with expected increase. Now is the time to get and save money.

The attention of many intelligent observers, including the eminent members of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture, has long been directed to the consideration of this evil. Aided by their reported investigations and experiments, we have compounded a remedy which will prove an efficient one in 75 per cent of the cases of threatened abortion of cattle. We have named it Bovine Benefactor, and its name is merit. Any information desired regarding this or other diseases of stock will be cheerfully answered by our qualified Veterinary Physician and Surgeon, Dr. I. W. PARKS, of Ontario Veterinary College. Address: PARKS MEDICAL CO., Montpelier, Vt.

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Too GOOD TO BE TRUE.

Too True To Be Questioned.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 11, 1900.
After having suffered for years with a complication of diseases and suffering night and day with pain most unbearable, and at the thought of taking more medicine it became so obnoxious and nauseating I could bear it no longer, I decided to consult Prof. B. G. Wilkins in regard to my case. I did so, and when he described my case so accurately and minutely without asking me a question it gave me confidence and I commenced treatment at once, and as a result I am free from pain and comparatively a well woman to day. I think his skill in detecting and curing disease without medicine is truly wonderful. I think he is an honest man and will not make any one believe their case to be worse than it really is. It gives me pleasure to recommend him to the public.

Mrs. E. W. BURGEE,

Montpelier, Vt.

Supreme court reconvened on Tuesday.

Mary Hyde against the town of Swanton, from Franklin county, was partially argued in the morning and completed after the noon recess. F. W. McGintie, and D. W. Steele for plaintiff; Col. A. A. Hall, D. G. Furman and H. A. Burt for defendant.

State against Jack Powers, burglary, from Franklin county, heard late Tuesday afternoon. The respondent was brought to Montpelier Monday evening by Sheriff Barney Kelley of St. Albans.

ADAMS HOTEL.

Opposite Federal Building and Court House.